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SUBJ: PERSONNEL STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

RED SEA LIGHTS

REF: (A) STATE A-8201 (10/29/74)

(B) STATE A-3478 (4/20/73)

(C) LONDON A-970 (12/5/74)

1. THE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE RED SEA LIGHTS IS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT; FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) STAFF PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES REQUIRED. THERE IS NO INTERNATIONAL OR UK SECRETARIAT ESTABLISHED TO ADMINISTER OR OPERATE THE AGREEMENT.

2. THE FCO INFORMS US THAT NONE OF THE FCO STAFF IS EMPLOYED FULL TIME ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT. COSTS FOR FCO SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ARE BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF WORKING TIME THE FCO EMPLOYEE SPENDS WORKING ON IT.

3. AS INDICATED IN THE EMBASSY REPAIR REPORTING COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE RED SEA LIGHTS AGREEMENT, THE ONLY STAFF EMPLOYED, IN ADDITION TO THE PART TIME SERVICES OF THE FCO STAFF, ARE THE UK GOVERNMENT AGENTS AT ASMARA, THE LIGHT KEEPERS AND ATTENDANTS.

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4. IN VIEW OF THE ATYPICAL ORGANIZATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE RED SEA LIGHTS AGREEMENT AS COMPARED TO THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE COFFEE ORGANIZATION, ETC., THE LACK OF ANY FORMAL SECRETARIAT STRUCTURE, AND THE FEW PART-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE REQUEST FOR DETAILED PERSONNEL DATA CONTAINED REF B DOES NOT APPEAR APPLICABLE.

5. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE RED SEA LIGHTS BE DELETED FROM LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS ON WHICH PERSONNEL DATA PER REF B IS TO BE SUBMITTED.

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